

**IPID COMMITTEE MEETING  
MARCH 13, 2014  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Susan Andrews, Cynthia Koprowski, Joan Sternweis, Michael Haizel, Joseph Muchka, JoAnn Eiring, Jeff Lewis, and Richard Dettlaff

**PRESENTERS:** Kristy Gusse

Meeting was called to order at 8:39 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by JoAnn Eiring motioned to accept minutes as written from the January 23, 2014 meeting. Motion was seconded by Cynthia Koprowski. Motion was passed.

**PRESENTATION**

Kristy Gusse, Assistant Director of the Alcohol Treatment Court presented about the Alcohol Treatment Court (ATC) program. Ms. Gusse provided information about criteria for admission and details about the program. The program provides services for people convicted of third or fourth offense Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) offenses. The program focuses on teaching skills that will help participants live a pro-social life and improve their chances of sobriety. Graduation can occur between 12-18 months after admission. The program uses Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) to monitor alcohol consumption 24 hours per day. SCRAM is used to accurately assess true drinking patterns to promote long term sobriety. This is a phase program in which participants are rewarded for progress with a variety of incentives, such as reduced jail time, reduced meetings with case manager, reduced breath tests, encouragement, phase promotion, and reduced period of driver's license revocation. There is also a variety of sanctions if participants are non-compliant with program expectations.

**RECAP DISCUSSION FROM JANUARY 23, 2014 MEETING ON USE OF BIOMARKERS IN OWI COURTS WITH MULTIPLE OFFENDERS**

Joseph Muchka presented about the use of Early Detection of Alcohol Consumption (EDAC) testing at the Addiction Resource Council (ARC). EDAC testing was first introduced in Waukesha County in 2006 and is currently in use on an individualized basis. Mr. Muchka presented some information about the incidence of repeat offense OWI's. Approximately half the people arrested for their first OWI will get a second and about half of those will get a third offense. Mr. Muchka postulated that perhaps biomarkers could be used to help prevent repeat offenses. The idea of using EDAC for third or fourth offenders with perhaps three tests being done through the course of the driver's safety plan was presented. Also brought forward was the idea of a pilot program in which a sample of cases (perhaps 25) would be used to test effectiveness. More discussion may follow on these interesting ideas.

## **CHAIR REPORT**

Susan Andrews gave the chair report informing the committee that we are seeing more drug related OWI offenses that we have in the past. Ms. Andrews also reported that she has had some inquiries from AODA treatment providers in the community have expressed interest in becoming IDP providers.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Richard Dettlaff made motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m., seconded by Cynthia Koprowski.

Minutes recorded by Richard Dettlaff